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1. Military schools in Budapest, the existence of which source learned from trainees of the respective installations prior to 10 June 1951, included a field artillery officers' school at 80 Heltai Street, Budapest-VIII; the Petoefi School for political officers in the former technical academy at 23 Hildgkuti Street, Budapest-II; and an officers' physical training course in the former Transport Barracks at the intersection of Dózsa György Street and Lehel Street, Budapest-XIII. (1)
2. In August 1950, the headquarters of the Military Engineer Academy was located in the former Park Hotel. In the summer of 1951, 200 to 250 students attended the academy and most of them simultaneously attended the technical college. Each academy student drew a monthly pay of 960 forints and was permitted to live at the Dorvéd College, a former Cistercian cloister, on Károlyboldogasszony Street, Budapest-XI. (2)
3. Between February and June 1951, a tank repair shop was observed on Tűzér Street, Budapest-XIII, near the former Transport Barracks. Four JS tanks were once seen leaving the repair shop and on another occasion, eight T-34 tanks were observed leaving the shop. (3)
4. Students of the Békesi Mátyás tank officers' school near Esztergom (P 42/E 27) and of the Dózsa György infantry officers' school in Pécs (Y 5/S 22) participated in athletic games held in Budapest in April or May 1951. (4)
5. In the spring of 1951, some soldiers of an independent AAA regiment in Sucttoer (P 40/X 83) were transferred to the 77th Medium AAA Regt. One of the soldiers stated that the probable designation of the regiment at Sucttoer was the 1st Indep AAA Regt. (5)
6. In the summer of 1951, a political officer from Kaposvár (Y 4/A 95) said that he served with a heavy AA machine gun unit at that post. In the spring of 1951, another soldier stated that he served with an AAA unit in Baja (Y 6/S 28). In the summer of 1951, source met a soldier who was serving with an AAA unit in Tata (P 40/Y 94) which was equipped with medium AAA guns. (6)

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7. Other military units known to source included an infantry school in Marcali (Y 4/A 86), a field artillery battalion in Polgárdi (P 48/E 08) and a river police unit in Baja, equipped with gunboats in the summer of 1951; and an infantry unit in Szekszárd (Y 5/B 66) at the end of 1950. (7)

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Comments.

- (1) The field artillery officers' school may have been a component of the Kossuth Academy previously identified at 80 Uelloei Street. The Petoei Academy at 23 Hidegkuti Street and the athletic course in the Transportation Barracks are confirmed.
- (2) The former Park Hotel is located at 11 Barros Square.
- (3) The installation also contains large garages sheltering numerous vehicles of the 1st Collecting Point for motor vehicles.
- (4) The tank officers' school is probably located at Camp Esztergom-Tábor which quarters tank troops exclusively. The infantry officers' school in Pecs is confirmed.
- (5) A report of May 1951 stated that the AA Artillery Barracks in the north-eastern sector of Suettoer quartered AAA troops. [redacted] The troops probably belonged to the 1st AAA Regt mentioned in the present report. 25X1A
- (6) The AA machine gun unit in question may be assigned to an infantry regiment stationed at Kaposvár.
- (7) Previous reports have also mentioned infantry troops in Marcali and artillery troops in Polgárdi.

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